

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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**AMENDMENT**

This Amendment is submitted in response to a non-final third office action in the above case dated May 4, 2007 ("Third Office Action") in which the Examiner rejected all the claims as anticipated (35 U.S.C. §102) or obvious (35 U.S.C. §103) over cited art. On August 1, 2007, the Examiners and attorney for Applicants discussed amendments to the claims. The Examiners indicated that the discussed amendments would likely distinguish over the cited art, but that they would update their search. Applicants submit herein the amendments and arguments discussed during the phone interview and submit that all pending claims 1-31 are patentable over the cited art and in condition for allowance for the reasons discussed herein.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2.  
Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8.